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Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

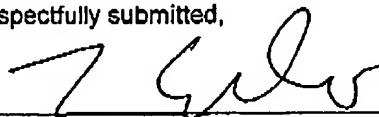
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